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## **SUSTAININDY EMPLOYEE RECEIVES MAYOR'S PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR COST & ENERGY SAVING PROJECT**

On February 11, Mayor Greg Ballard hosted the third annual Mayor's Performance Awards to honor City employees for their outstanding contributions.

Mayor Ballard presented the Office of Sustainability's John Hazlett with a Mayor's Performance Award. Hazlett has been a project manager for the Office of Sustainability since its inception in 2008.

"Through his efforts, John saves taxpayers money and reduces the City's energy footprint," said Mayor Ballard. "His contributions improve quality of life for current residents and will benefit generations to come as we work to make Indianapolis one of the most sustainable cities in the Midwest."

John was nominated for significantly improving the performance of City-County government as well as making government more efficient, resulting in cost savings and enhanced services to taxpayers.

John has worked tirelessly on executing and implementing the guaranteed energy savings contracts to retrofit 61 City-owned buildings to be more energy efficient and ultimately lead to taxpayer savings spent on City energy bills.

In addition, he secured a \$1,460,000 grant to retrofit 25 Indianapolis Fire Department stations to decrease energy costs.

His diligent work guiding these projects through the process of attaining companies, energy audits, City-County Council approval and implementation will yield \$1.7 million in annual guaranteed savings to the taxpayer and a 25 percent energy reduction in the retrofitted buildings.

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